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E. O. GDS

TAGS: PBOR UN CY

SUBJECT: LOS: STRAITS STATES PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 54975

1. CHARGE RAISED STRAITS PROPOSAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, POINTED OUT THAT GOC INTERESTS WOULD SEEM TO PARALLEL OURS IN THIS INSTANCE. CYPRUS NOT A STRAITS STATE, HAS CONSIDERABLE MERCHANT FLEET FOR WHICH FREE PASSAGE OF INTERNATIONAL STRAITS DESIRABLE. LOCATED IN MEDITERRANEAN, CYPRUS PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT WELCOME ANY CHANGE WHICH TENDED TO RAISE QUESTIONS AS TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF MEDITERRANEAN, OR WHICH POSED DANGER HOWEVER SLIGHT OF CHANGING NAVAL POWER BALANCE IN AREA.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT CYPRUS REGULARLY TRIES TO STAY IN STEP WITH GREECE ON SUCH MATTERS, BUT THAT HE WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC ATTENTION TO OUR POSITION, TAKE NOTE OF POTENTIAL IMPACT ON USG AND ON FUTURE OF LOS NEGOTIATIONS IN DECIDING GOC POSITION. (CHARGE SAID WE ARE APPROACHING ATHENS.)

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HE ASKED FOR SHORT WRITTEN PRECIS OF USG OBJECTIONS, WHICH
WE ARE PROVIDING AS BLIND MEMO, DRAWING FROM USUN 1037.
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